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CORRECTING METHOD

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of 17 pages
- ☒ 04 sheet(s) of Formal drawings
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